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TURKEY RAFFLE *The Winner Is...*



THE WINNER — with a triumphant, gleeful look, Colin T. Murphy, Messenger Service, clutches his prize for winning the Deaconess Turkey raffle.

Thanksgiving received an early boost at the Deaconess Thursday, Nov. 7, as Mr. R. D. Lowry, executive Vice President, picked the winner of the 1st annual Hospital Turkey Raffle.

Colin T. Murphy of the Messenger Service, was the happy and rather surprised winner of the 25 lb. turkey prize. According to Colin, the bird will be put to good use by the Murphy family on Thanksgiving Day.

Recently returned from Pennsylvania where he attended the Redemptorist Seminary, this will be Colin's first Thanksgiving home in five years.

To add to it all, Colin's brother, Steve, a sergeant in the U. S. Air Force, will be coming home on leave from South Carolina, November 20, just in time for the Thanksgiving celebration. Steve will be heading for Vietnam, December 27.

Colin, his parents and his three brothers, "one of whom is married and has two children," will gather round the table November 28, and celebrate with their 25 lb. visitor.

The prize bird came to Colin Murphy at a raffle re-drawing. The original drawing took place at 10 A.M., Thursday, November 7, in the Deaconess Cafeteria. Miss Susan Bull,

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What Every Woman Should Know About Cancer

The Health Clinic and the Cancer Training Unit are sponsoring a 30 minute program on cancer check and cancer prevention for women employees at the Deaconess Hospital.

The sessions will be held on Friday, November 15, and Friday November 22, at 11 A.M., 1:30 P.M. and 4 P.M., in the Cancer Research Institute's JOSLIN AUDITORIUM.

Department heads will arrange it so that the maximum number of employees may attend.

Dr. Warren Receives Cancer Society Award

Dr. Shields Warren, Scientific Director of the New England Deaconess Hospital's Cancer Research Institute, was presented with the 1968 National Award by the American Cancer Society, October 22, during the 55th annual meeting of the Society at New York City's Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

A world renowned authority on pathology and radiation, and a 1962 recipient of the Albert Einstein Award, Dr. Warren headed the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission's division of biology and medicine for six years



RECEIVING AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S HIGHEST AWARD, Dr. Shields Warren, left, accepts the Society's 1968 National Award for his contributions to progress in cancer control. Presenting the award is Dr. Roger A. Harvey, President of the American Cancer Society and Professor and Head of the Department of Radiology of the University of Illinois, College of Medicine.

Salute To The Professional Nurse



Miss Jennie White, left, and Mrs. Lorraine Frederick, both Nursing Aides, glance at pamphlets on the School of Nursing which were at the booth, set-up in the Central Lobby to commemorate Professional Nurse Week.

after its establishment in 1947. Since 1959, he has been consultant to the Commission. He is a member of the National Research Council Committee on Atomic Casualties and served as U. S. Representative on the United Nations Scientific Committee on Effects of Atomic Radiation.

The award was presented to Dr. Warren for his "... advancement of the medical profession as a scholar, teacher and practitioner in the control of cancer, and for his numerous accomplishments as a volunteer leader of the American Cancer Society during a long and distinguished career."

Governor John A. Volpe proclaimed Professional Nurse Week November 3 through 9. To join in a statewide salute to the profession of nursing, the Nursing Service of New England Deaconess Hospital held an Open House on Baker Two.

Doctors and employees from all hospital departments visited the recently renovated administrative office area. The committee for the Open House was headed by Miss Marjorie Pond, Coordinator of Nursing Practice, and included Miss Gloria Hayes, Administrative Supervisor; Miss Nancy Morley, Staff Nurse; Miss Patricia Basile, Assistant Head Nurse on Palmer Three, and Miss Teresa Grzyb, Assistant in In-Service Education. The color theme of red, white and blue was appropriate for the Election Day event. Punch, cookies and cake were served.

The booth, "A Cap for All Seasons," which was featured at the Boston Nursing Fair in September was placed in the Lobby to commemorate Professional Nurse Week. The booth pictures some of the educational experiences at the School. Catalogs and brochures were available for those interested.

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Deaconess Christmas

THE FRIENDS' BAZAAR

Friday, December 6 begins the Christmas Season at Deaconess, when Friends of the Deaconess and the School of Nursing hold their annual BAZAAR in the lobby of Central Building.

Mrs. Richard S. Paige will be chairman and Mrs. George I. Rohrbough co-chairman for the event, held to benefit the School of Nursing. It will begin at 9:30 A.M.

The Food Table will be co-chaired by Mrs. David P. Boyd and Mrs. Vernon S. Dick. Mrs. Harry Jones, Chairman of the Christmas Table, will have Mrs. Lauriston Ward, Jr. and Mrs. George I. Rohrbough helping her. The Household Table, chaired by Mrs. James T. Mountz, includes Mrs. S. St. John Morgan, Mrs. Roger Preston and Mrs. George Dempsey on the committee.

Mrs. Sylvia Norris will manage the Flower Table. Mrs. Richard Paige will be in charge of the Children's Table with her committee of Mrs. John H. Nichols, Jr., Mrs. Marcy Eager, Mrs. H. Bigelow Emerson and Mrs. Thomas Boxford.

The School of Nursing will sponsor the White Elephant Table of which Miss Ceneath Boulter is Chairman and Miss Virginia Randall, co-chairman. Donations such as clothing, jewelry, books, records or knick-knacks are welcome.

Miss Lois Thomas and Miss Phyllis Giardini, Alumnae of the School of Nursing, are responsible for the Candy Table.

Mrs. James T. Mountz opened her home in Weston to members of the Friends on Tuesday, November 12 for a work-day to make toys, household items and decorations for the Bazaar.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 15 the Friends of the Deaconess Hospitality Committee will host their Open House in the lobby of Central offering visitors, employees and doctors a share in the season's gaiety with some cider, donuts and coffee.

NURSING SCHOOL CONCERT

Thursday, December 5 the School of Nursing Christmas Concert, directed by John J. Markarian, Jr. will be held in Joslin Auditorium at 8 P.M. Everyone is urged to attend.

MISS HOWLAND'S CHRISTMAS TEA

Monday, December 16 Miss Howland will hold her Christmas Tea from 2:30 to 5 P.M. in Harris Hall. Everyone is invited.

GLEE CLUB

Anyone wishing to perk up his Christmas spirit by participating in Vernon Truell's New England Deaconess Caroleers, may contact him on extension 545. Rehearsal schedule will run as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 20 — 1:30 — 2:00
Wednesday, Nov. 27 — 1:30 — 2:00
Wednesday, Dec. 4 — 1:30 — 2:00
Wednesday, Dec. 11 — 1:30 — 2:30
Wednesday, Dec. 18 — 1:30 — 2:30

Caroling through the corridors on the day of the Christmas party and performing at the party itself, the Glee Club will feature the Men's Trio from "Christus," by Mendelssohn and "Do You Hear What I Hear," along with the more familiar Christmas carols.

All rehearsals will be held on the top floor of Harris Hall. Any changes in time, dates or places will be announced.

HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 20, the annual Hospital Christmas Party will be held in the Cafeteria from 2:30 P.M. to 4 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Christmas Day dinner will be served in the Hospital Cafeteria for employees and their families from 11:45 A.M. to 1:15 P.M. Reservations may be made with Department heads.

On The Scene: CONSTRUCTION

Within the next two weeks, steel decking of floors will commence. Metal decking will be laid at each floor level, covered with concrete and left to harden as workers replace temporary planking with the permanent structural flooring. Workers will begin with the bottom floor and work their way to the top.

Kudos to the surgery personnel who had to temporarily vacate their dressing room quarters on the 5th floor in order to permit the connection of a crucial steel column. A thank you to everyone who had to endure the noise.

Preparations are going on now for the "Topping Off" ceremony appropriate for the Christmas season. Lashed to the steel beam slated for the highest point of erection, an evergreen tree will be hoisted into position atop the Central building. The ceremony is scheduled for December 3.

A note of thanks to the unsung heroes of the Housekeeping Department who daily contend with the additional dust and debris occasioned by the construction work.

Salute to the Professional Nurse

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Throughout Professional Nurse Week, a sign reading, "We thought you'd like to know. It's Professional Nurse Week, November 3 through 9," was placed on each patient's tray; and copies of the Governor's proclamation were displayed throughout the hospital.

Bright colored pins reading, "It's Fun to Be #1," were worn by each staff nurse in order to give special recognition to the group comprising the largest number of R.N.'s in the Hospital.

At the Baker Two Open House held during Professional Nurse Week (from left to right) Mrs. Irene Jackson points to the doll she made to decorate Miss Marjorie Pond's cake. Miss Suzanne Lemieux chats with Miss Jean Hannan while Miss Comfort Sanvee and Mrs. Edith Pereira receive some punch from Mrs. Carol Kidd.

PROFILE:

Mrs. Everena Vose



More patient contact was what she wanted. Mrs. Everena Vose, who has been at Deaconess about three and a half years, will celebrate her first anniversary in Chest X-ray the day after Christmas. "I see about 30 patients a day," she said. Chest X-rays are given to any incoming patient who has not had one within the past three months. "Many people are nervous about entering a hospital and I enjoy helping them relax while I fill out the forms and take their X-ray. Of course, we do every employee once a year, too," she added.

Mrs. Vose was a secretary in Administrative Services before the opening occurred with the photoroentgen machine. She has been interested in the medical field since her Navy days when she served as a dental assistant and a medical secretary. Before entering the Navy she was graduated from Miss Sherman's School for Girls and took some nurses' training.

Her hobbies are reading and sewing, but her main interest is her beautiful green-eyed cat, Moses.

TURKEY RAFFLE (Continued from Page 1)



Department of Medicine, and Miss Linda Farnsworth, 2nd year student nurse, presided over the drawing, picking the name of Mrs. Sherlie Everett, Staff Nurse at Norwich House.

Mrs. Everett, reached at home with the news, registered surprise over the phone. She generously put the turkey up for a re-drawing.

Mr. Lowry picked the new winning ticket in his office, the same afternoon.

PICKING A WINNING TICKET — Miss Linda Farnsworth (left), a 2nd year Student Nurse, and Miss Susan Bull, Department of Medicine, got together November 7, and picked a winning ticket for the 1st annual NEDH Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle.



HOSPITAL SECURITY: PREVENTIVE PROTECTION



Richard Hopfgarten answers the phone while on night duty at the 110 Francis Street guest registration desk.

Prevention can be the best medicine for more than just illness. Ask any of the security guards. Their job is primarily preventive. On frequent rounds they check for possible fire hazards, cars which block important entrances or exits, and valuables left unwatched. They make certain locked areas are secure and watch for malfunctioning equipment. Easily accessible through the switchboard operator, each security officer appreciates calls regarding trespassers and if anything even seems amiss.

Although, if necessary, they have the right to apprehend and arrest, their first and foremost responsibility is to try to prevent an unfortunate incident from happening.

Selected for integrity and dependability, the security guards receive training with Saunders Security Corp. until ready for assignment. Then if placed at Deaconess, for example, they work along with another man to learn our particular hospital's routine.

In addition to making rounds of the hospital complex including patient buildings, Harris Hall, Maintenance, Laundry, CRI, parking areas and the employee apartments, the security officers register guests at 110 Francis Street motel after regular business hours, and patrol the doctor's offices and garage. About 60 Detex stations are located throughout the hospital, and by having each officer punch in at the ones on his route. The hospital has a permanent record of daily coverage.

We are constantly striving at Deaconess to discover incidents before injury or loss to people, plant or machinery occurs.



Sgt. Robert Rainey, alert for fire or malfunctioning equipment, checks the Laundry.



William Lewis makes his rounds at the 110 Francis Street floors. Above he checks a doctors' suite door.



When not on rounds, the security guards stay in the Central Lobby area. Above Jim Neely (right) relieves Jerry Kennedy.



Up and down stairs, back and forth from one corridor to another Henry Dewing makes his rounds. En route he will check with supervisors and the night administrator.

Mr. Flatley New Chief Booking Officer



William J. Flatley

Mr. William J. Flatley has been appointed Chief Booking Officer of the New England Deaconess Hospital. The department is responsible for providing bed space for all hospital admissions and transfer patients, in addition to arranging for all hospital advance bookings.

He succeeds to the position filled by Miss Marion Haskell, who recently retired after serving as Chief Booking Officer since 1944.

Mr. Flatley describes his tasks as something of "a public relations job. We try to keep everyone we work with happy - the patients, the doctors and the nurses." He has been with the Deaconess for about ten years now. While attending high school and college (Bill received his Bachelor's degree from Boston College) he served a stint as a messenger and for a time worked evenings at the Central information desk. Bill has been associated with the Booking and Admitting offices for several years.

Each day Mr. Flatley works with his two associates, Mrs. Margaret Davis and Miss Georgianna White, coordinating information about daily discharges and incoming patients. Beds must be provided for the approximately 30 to 35 patients being admitted into the Hospital.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Flatley served in Heilbronn, Germany, for two years. Bill recently became engaged to Miss Louise Lauterbach, from Portsmouth, R.I., an administrative supervisor in the Out-Patient department of Children's Hospital Medical Center.

MISS GORMAN NEW ASSISTANT PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

Miss Zelia Gorman, the new Assistant Personnel Director, comes to Deaconess after 20 years with the Girl Scouts of the USA. In Washington, D.C., and Boston, she was on their national staff. She had been executive director of several local girl scout councils in New York State.

Miss Gorman received her B.A. in zoology and her M.A. in student personnel administration from Cornell University. Since 1966 she has lived in Marblehead.

John Vargo inserts the key from one of the hospital's 60 Detex stations in his watchman's clock. An accurate record of each man's route is possible by this method.



Dr. Luft Welcomed as Joslin Memorial Lecturer



Dr. Rolf Luft

Rolf Luft, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Medicine and Chairman, Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Karolinska, Sjukhuset, Stockholm lectured on "Some Considerations on the Pathogenesis of Diabetes Mellitus," at the Elliott P. Joslin Memorial Lecture, November 13, in the Joslin Auditorium at New England Deaconess Hospital.

As part of an all-day symposium sponsored by the New England Diabetes Association, members of the medical profession heard Dr. Luft, who is active in both Scandinavian and international scientific bodies. He gave the Carlson Lecture at the University of Chicago in May, 1967 and was President of the International Diabetes Federation in August, 1967.

His professional interests have always centered on human endocrine and metabolic disorders, especially diabetes mellitus and the diseases of the anterior pituitary. Among his notable contributions are the precise analysis of glucose disposal in man; the study of the diabetogenic activities of growth hormone in health and diseases; the effects of hypophysectomy on diabetic retinopathy and the present continuing studies of the nature of the inherited defect in the beta cell in human diabetes.

Mr. Fremont-Smith explained that there has been a slight drop-off in the number of employees giving to the Fund this year, and he asked those who have not given yet to "pledge" as soon as possible, by filling out a card at the Personnel Office Reception desk.

To those who have already donated, and to those who have spent time soliciting in their departments, thank you for a job well done.

Miss Blanchard Retires



Dr. Shields Warren fastens the watch which Miss Blanchard received at her retirement luncheon at Boston 1800.

"You have had a hand in advancing peaceful uses of atomic energy even before we knew there were any warlike uses for it," Dr. Shields Warren, Scientific Director of Cancer Research Institute, wrote in a letter to Miss Dorothy V. Blanchard. Miss Blanchard retired last month after having served the Deaconess skillfully and well for nearly 30 years.

In 1952 when the medical use of isotopes was just beginning, Miss Blanchard became an Isotope Nurse. Since then she has had a part in both the therapeutic and diagnostic uses of isotopes.

A Deaconess School of Nursing graduate, Miss Blanchard started the IV Therapy Department, when the work included making all the solu-

tions as well as administering them. She also served as a private-duty nurse, a foot room nurse, in X-ray therapy and as a night supervisor.

A luncheon at Boston 1800 occasioned Miss Blanchard's retirement. Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Vice President, presented her with a watch, which he said, "he hoped would not only give accurate time, but also serve as a reminder that you are a member of the Deaconess Hospital family, wherever you are."

Miss Blanchard and Miss Marion E. Haskell have found a place in Bucksport, Maine and will be available to their friends after January 1. They are both excited to get back to their numerous hobbies which include painting and knitting.

Transitions..

MARRIAGES

Miss Ethel Highsmith, Assistant Head Nurse, Palmer 4, to Mr. Wallace B. Buggs, August 14.

Miss Sylvia Woods, Unit Coordinator, Palmer 4, to Mr. Temba R. Mudenda, August 31.

Miss Joan Mathers, Personnel Assistant, Personnel Department, to Robert Dangel, September 7.

BIRTHS

To Peggy Desmond, a girl, Sharon, 4 born July 19.

To Penny W. Counter, a girl, Michelle Marie, born Sept. 7.

Hospital United Fund Over \$6000

As of November 6, approximately 621 Hospital employees had contributed \$6,541 to the United Fund Appeal.

When final returns are in and tabulated, the total should well exceed \$6500, a good return, though about \$700 less than was contributed last year.

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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
1—C. Schraub	10415	43
2—M. Foley	10446	33
5—M. Hennessey	10360	32
3—J. Barr	9146	30
4—D. Collieran	10397	28

High Singles

C. Schraub	116
B. Nickerson	121

High Singles for Year

J. Barr	125
B. Nickerson	121

High 3 Strings for Year

J. Barr	341
B. Nickerson	304

High Average for Year

D. Colella	102
B. Nickerson	90

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
8—M. Coburn	10325	28
9—A. MacDonald	10488	22
6—B. Laffey	10181	20
7—G. Graham	10172	20

High Singles

P. Cataldo	119
P. Dumont	90

High Singles for Year

Lott Murrell	123
K. Dold	114

High 3 Strings for Year

R. Bentley	323
P. Dumont	294

High Average for Year

R. Bentley	100
K. Dold	89

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
10—P. Gleason	10442	34
11—P. Hansen	10397	33
14—B. Shapiro	10204	28
12—J. Mazza	10395	26
13—C. Pihl	7236	16

High Singles

P. O'Connor	106
S. Meek	122

High Singles for Year

H. Sycamore	117
S. Meek	122

High 3 Strings for Year

P. O'Connor	300
S. Meek	319

High Average for Year

P. O'Connor	90
S. Meek	89